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## News of Our Boys

Pte. Steve Fusco arrived home on leave on November 8th.

Raymond Stinson of the R.C.A.F. at Calgary, arrived home last Monday on a week's leave. Mrs. Stinson accompanied her husband.

Cpl. A. C. Hockett has been transferred to Vancouver, B.C. Ray Locke and Arthur Larson have been moved back to Edmonton for further training.

Howard Parsons received a call recently to report at the manning depot, Edmonton to start training.

Billie Meakins of Jarrov is home on two weeks' leave from Claresholm, Alta.

## MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Wainwright municipal hospital district No. 17 was held at the hospital on November 8th. Trustees present were: chairman Collette and trustees Mrs. Washburn and O. Gould.

Moved by trustee Mrs. Washburn—that the minutes of the last regular meeting be adopted. Cd.

Moved by trustee Gould—that the resignation of Miss Grace Nicol be accepted, Miss Nicol having joined the Canadian Womens Auxiliary Air Force. Cd.

Moved by trustee Mrs. Washburn—that trustee C. Bleasdale be granted 60 days leave of absence. Cd.

Dr. McCuan's report on the Wainwright municipal hospital was read and on motion of trustee Gould was accepted and recommendations suggested therein be attended to. Cd.

Moved by trustee Mrs. Washburn—that chairman and secretary be authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$1,000.00. Cd.

Moved by trustee Gould—that the secretary get prices on an extension ladder for outside use and report of the next meeting. Cd.

Matron's report for the month of October was as follows: patients admitted 44, patients discharged 43, deaths 1; classification of patients admitted: medical 16, surgical 11, obstetrical 9, infants born 8, clinicals 7. Hospital days 484.

Moved by trustee Mrs. Washburn—that the matron's report be accepted. Cd.

The matron suggested to the board the advisability of purchasing a transfusion set, and on motion of trustee Gould this matter was tabled until the December meeting. Cd.

Moved by trustee Gould—that the house committee arrange to purchase a gas heater for the sun parlor and have same installed. Cd.

Moved by trustee Mrs. Washburn—that accounts amounting to \$1278.28 be accepted and cheques issued. Cd.

Moved by trustee Mrs. Washburn—that the meeting adjourn. The next regular meeting to be held on December 13th, 1941. Cd.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank kind friends and neighbors for the handsome gift of carvers we have received and also to extend a hearty welcome to you all to visit us in our new home in Calgary whenever you are in the city.

Ted and Florence (Sadie) Orton

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Model A Ford car in good condition. Box 232, Irma. 14p

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## Red Cross Notes

### ANNUAL MEETING NOV. 18

The annual meeting of the Irma branch of the Red Cross society will be held on Tuesday, November 18, at 8 p.m. A good attendance is requested.

The society is very grateful for the support received at the auction sale on November 7, and they wish to state that all the money they receive is spent by themselves purchasing material to be made up ready to use.

## VIKING ITEMS

Miss Pat Leigh left on Tuesday for Calgary where she has been transferred to the head office of the Bank of Montreal of this province. Miss Leigh has been a most efficient member of the local bank staff for the past nine years. Several social affairs were held in her honor previous to her departure. She motored up to Edmonton together with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fullerton on Tuesday.

Considerable moving was going on in town this week among the residents. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ross have moved into the A. Ross house on Fourth Ave., which "Sandy" has purchased; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grice have moved into the residence on Fifth Ave., formerly occupied by the Ross family, and Mr. and Mrs. McGregor are now occupying the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Buckle.

Miss Marjorie Barker, who has been employed in the local telephone exchange for the past fifteen years, left on Wednesday for Calgary where she has joined the R.C.A.F. in a similar capacity. She was a guest at the Viking Legion banquet on Tuesday evening and was given a real send-off with best wishes and happy landings.

The independent followers and friends of the Independent movement in Bruce constituency are reminded of the meeting in Hilliker's hall on Monday, November 17, at 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention in Edmonton on November 22nd.

Clem Loughlin has been at Carberry, Manitoba this week, attending to business in connection with the estate of his late brother, Dr. Louis J. Loughlin, whose burial took place here on November 3.

Mrs. Bob Montgomery arrived from Edmonton on Saturday and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ash. Her husband, LAC Montgomery of the R.C.A.F. is at present in Regina.

Home from the Camrose college over the holiday week-end were Miss Ardis Horton, Miss Stella Hafso, Miss Mary Child, Leslie Peterson and Bob Thunell.

### Stake Carnival Profits

To cigarette fund for soldiers overseas from Viking, Torles and Phillips districts \$75.00  
To Army and Navy Cigarette fund ..... 25.00  
To Memorial Park ..... 100.00  
To War Services Fund ..... 247.82

Net profit of carnival ..... \$447.82

At the November 10th meeting of the Viking Elks Lodge, No. 85, a collection was taken up among the members of Viking Elks Lodge No. 83, which amounted to \$5.45.

(signed) H. W. K. Hilliker, Exalted Ruler.  
G. T. Armstrong, Sec'y-Treas.

Rev. D. Marr, district secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, visited Viking on Nov. 9. At a community meeting held in the Lutheran church, Mr. Marr paid tribute to the faithful work of the local secretary, H. M. Hilliker. The Northern Alberta Auxiliary has made Mr. Hilliker a life member of the society as a reward for his services.

Rev. J. B. Stolee was re-elected president, and the following collectors were appointed: Mrs. O. Ohman, Mrs. W. England, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. E. Thompson, Miss E. Harrison, Miss Irene Francis, and Mr. Roy McDonald. They will be calling on the citizens in the near future for their annual contribution.

## Government Bonus Information

### GOVERNMENT BONUS INFORMATION

W. C. Barrie, superintendent for Alberta of the Prairie Farmers' Assistance Act, Shasta Building, Edmonton, gives the following information regarding the wheat acreage reduction bonus plan and the latest 75c an acre bonus plan, recently announced by the federal government.

In 1940 Alberta's wheat acreage was 8,667,000. The farmers were requested to reduce their 1941 acreage by 35 per cent. The actual reduction was three million acres, of which one million was sown to coarse grains and grasses and two million acres summer-fallowed.

There are 76,000 wheat farmers in Alberta and 92,000 made application under the wheat acreage reduction bonus plan. Fifty per cent of the claims presented for the wheat acreage reduction bonus have been passed for payment, the total being \$4 million. The delay in paying the balance has been caused largely by variations in statements of farmers which have been presented to the Wheat Board, the Prairie Farmers' Assistance organization and the wheat acreage reduction bonus plan. In many cases it has been found next to impossible to get these statements into condition for an audit.

Where claims cannot be finally passed, interim payments are being made so that farmers will have at least some money. Where the amount claimed is up to \$50, the claim will be passed immediately for payment. In the case of claims over \$50, 75 per cent will be passed for payment immediately and adjustments made later. On payments which have already been made, and respecting which the farmer is dissatisfied as to the amount, a policy of adjustment will be followed throughout the winter. Municipal secretaries and provincial inspectors are urged to get their ratepayers to apply for adjustments.

In addition to the wheat acreage reduction bonuses and Prairie Farmers' Assistance payments, there will be paid to all bona fide farmers in Alberta a prairie farm income payment of 75c an acre on one-half of the farmer's cultivated acreage, the maximum payment

to any farmer being \$150. The amount will be paid in two instalments, 60 per cent as soon as possible after December 1, 1941, and 40 per cent as soon as possible after March 1, 1942.

To obtain such payments, the farmer must submit a cultivated acreage statement or report before November 30th, 1941, to the office of the local municipality or direct to the office of the administration in Edmonton. Municipalities are invited to assist in securing these reports.

Farmers who have already filed a cultivated acreage report for 1941 under the P.F.A. Act need not file another statement. Farmers who have not filed a cultivated acreage report, but who have made a sworn wheat acreage reduction claim, must complete a cultivated acreage report under the P.F.A. Act.

Farmers who have not filed either cultivated acreage reports or wheat acreage reduction claims must complete a cultivated acreage report under oath.

Farmers are now being printed for distribution to municipal offices. Such offices will be advised within the next few days of the farmers in their municipalities who have already submitted a cultivated acreage report for 1941.

### YOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL AT HOLDEN NOV. 17 TO DEC. 5

Rural youth training schools conducted by the department of extension of the university of Alberta and the provincial department of agriculture will be held at Holden from November 17 to December 5. Courses are open to young men and women from the farms, 16 to 30 years of age. Courses are arranged to give new work to second year students.

Those from a distance will live in the school centre in temporary dormitories, which will be under the supervision of a dean of women and a dean of men. Students are asked to bring a cot or bed, mattress, blankets, and food from home. Students wishing to board may do so.

If further details are desired, write to department of extension, university of Alberta, Edmonton, your district agriculturist, or to N. L. Campbell, Holden.

Application forms may be obtained at the News office.

## Makes Stirring Appeal Support Canadian Legion

### CDE. D. CORBETT ELECTED PRESIDENT VIKING LEGION

(From the Viking News)

At the annual meeting and banquet held by the Viking branch of the Canadian Legion, on November 11th at the Viking hotel, Cde. Dave Corbett, of Kinsella, was elected president; Cde. J. H. McLellan, vice-president; Cde. Jas. L. Smith, secretary-treasurer; executive members, Cdes. F. Harrison and Major B. H. Green.

A crowd of over 60 people, veterans, their wives, and friends, sat down to a most sumptuous dinner which was given, the official D.K. by each and every one present. Community singing was led by Cde. Major A. E. F. Cary and the banquet hall rang with the songs of army days.

The toast list included toasts to the King, the Canadian Army, the British Navy, the Air Force, the Canadian Legion, and the Ladies. A new innovation in the matter of speeches and replies to toasts was instituted this year and proved quite popular. All toasts were responded to by the crowd singing an appropriate song. However there were a few speeches just the same, and some stories too, and to top off a real enjoyable evening, Piper Joick McLaren from Sedgewick appeared on the scene with his Scottish bagpipes and to say the least he made a great hit, especially with the Clans of Scots.

Coming unannounced as he did, it was a great treat, and thanks, Piper McLaren. Come again, and bring Dave Muirhead with you, too.

The newly elected president made an impassioned plea to all ex-servicemen to join the Legion. The local branch has added several new names to their strength already.

After the singing of the national anthem, the gathering marched from the banquet hall behind the skirling of the pipes. A large crowd attended the dance in the Elks hall which was thrown open to the public.

The Viking Legion wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to the public for the splendid attendance at the Remembrance Day service, support of the poppy sale, at Viking, Bruce and Kinsella, and attendance at the dance in the evening.

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## World's Week

By Harold L. Weir,  
Associate Editor and Daily  
Columnist of the Ed-  
monton Bulletin

The Russians need tanks; they need guns; they need airplanes; but there is a lot of strength left in them. Take the air force, for instance. Its burdens are tremendous, yet its morale remains higher than that of any other branch of the Russian fighting services. It has been able to prevent the Luftwaffe despite the numerical superiority of its planes, from gaining clear-cut domination over any part of Russian held territory.

Providing the Russians are able to retain anything like their present fighting power, it is most doubtful if the Germans will be able to maintain a stabilized 2000-mile front without immobilizing a very large army in the east.

If you were able to tour the Russo-German front from Murmansk to the Black Sea you would get the following picture:

In the extreme north, along the Finnish border, there is comparatively little activity on either side. At the approach to Leningrad the Germans are quiescent, with the Russians vigorously counter-attacking isolated sectors.

Now it is known for a fact that the Russians continue to hold a corridor and railway communication in and out of Leningrad. The Nazis are maintaining intense pressure along a semi-circular front facing Moscow with Soviet reserves making their power felt. For the past week the Germans have been able to score no notable advances in this sector. Telephoned reports from Moscow confirm day and night aerial activity though German bombers are coming over only in small groups. So far there have been no mass raids.

Very little news is available about the vast sector of the front between Moscow and Don Basin. In the fierce resistance west of Rostov-On-Don in the face of concentrated and shifting German tank thrusts, according to Soviet reports.

As a result of nearly a month of unmitigated offensive action the Germans have managed to create a bulge in the northern end of the Crimean peninsula but progress has been slow and fiercely contested.

Obviously the two chief aims of Hitler's Crimean campaign are to gain a stepping stone toward the Caucasus and the capture of the Black Sea naval base of Sebastopol. He is finding the task a formidable one.

Recent Soviet news reports shed some new light on the methods the Germans are employing to meet transport problems. As they advance the Nazis are converting railroads from the wide Russian gauge to the narrower German gauge in order to accommodate German trains. With the roads converted to ribbons of mud by an autumn thaw the Germans are utilizing transport planes in large numbers to carry gasoline and oil for airplanes and tanks up the vital front line sectors.

Soviet flyers discovered more than 50 of these fuel planes parked in an airfield at Orel, 110 miles south of Moscow, and blew them up in a surprise raid, it is claimed.

Religious persecution is breaking out in another section of the Nazi area, proving that it follows Hitler's conquests like a plague.

On the grounds of alleged misuse of records, the Croatian minister of justice has ordered the rights of Roman Catholic church officials restricted throughout that newest Reich satellite, according to a report in the Neue Zuercher Zeitung (of Zurich).

Among other repressive steps taken against the church, the surrender of all records and notes relating to births, marriages and deaths, has been ordered, the account says.

The new decree was announced by the official government organ, Hrvatski Narod.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

ANGELICAN CHURCH  
Service will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, November 18th, at 2:30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH  
Sunday, November 18  
Paschendale—Public worship at 11:15 a.m.  
Roseberry—Sunday school 3 a.m. Public worship 4 a.m.  
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m. Public worship 7:30 p.m.  
A hearty invitation is extended to all.

## The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange  
Director of the Searle Grain Co.

The government has granted an additional twenty million dollar bonus to prairie farmers. Twelve million of this, I estimate, will go to wheat growers, and eight million to acreage devoted to other grains. This means that the total government bonus to wheat growers for this crop year now totals 52 million dollars.

Add to this 100 million dollars, the proceeds of the sale of 200 million bushels of wheat, and the income for this present crop year to wheat growers will come to about 152 million dollars, compared with 334 million received last year for wheat. (In 1938 wheat income was 441 million dollars.)

It will be seen, therefore, that the income from wheat this year with the bonuses included, will still be 82 million dollars less than last year, and last year's income was certainly more than this.

Even with these bonuses, therefore, the wheat growers still face a difficult situation. The reason for it all is that today the price of wheat is 25 per cent lower, and the costs of the things farmers have to buy are 50 per cent higher than in 1913-14, coupled of course with the fact that the amount of wheat exported is now much less than it was a few years ago.

## AIRGRAPH SERVICE OPERATES NOVEMBER 15

Designed to provide a speedy means of communication for persons in this country writing to the armed forces in Great Britain, the use of airgraph will go into effect across Canada on November 15, according to an announcement received by the local post authorities from Hon. William P. Mulock, K.C., postmaster-general for Canada.

In order to minimize space in sending as well as increase speed the airgraph makes use of the trans-Canada air mail service and photography at the Toronto headquarters. These airgraph messages will be photographed on micro-film at such a reduction that the photographic images of the letters will occupy about one 250th of the original space and about one 100th of the weight.

Airgraph service will not be available to ones wishing to write to civilians. Forms and further information can now be obtained at all post offices.

## R.C.M.P. MAN HAS AWARD FOR MARKSMANSHIP

R. E. Clark, of the Edmonton R.C.M.P. detachment, is one of two Alberta marksmen to become the holders of one of the highest distinctions in sporting rifle marksmanship in Canada, according to an announcement made by headquarters of the Dominion Marksmen organization at Montreal.

Lt. T. O'D. Somerville, V.V.R., of Calgary, was the other Albertan. Clark posted a score of 5,968 out of a possible 6,000 points.

## Nazis Need Clothing

Ordered To Steal What They Can From Russia

A secret order issued by the headquarters of the German 16th Army dated August 9 has been captured by the Russians.

The order states: "The conditions of the Russian climate require timely and planned measures to ensure winter equipment for the occupation troops."

"Therefore the army must seize by every means: Fur clothing of all kinds, including all furs, sheepskins and hides, tanned or raw, fur coats, jackets, waistcoats, hats and boots; all other warm winter clothing, woollen and cotton, wool-raddled winter coats, jackets, trousers, gloves, earflaps, hats and caps; knitted sweaters and jumpers of all kinds; and warm winter underwear."

This order apparently covers women's and children's garments too and it means a death sentence for hundreds of thousands of Russians.

Mostly appeals to the people of the occupied regions to defy the order by burning or burying their warm clothing. That is asking much. Next to his horse, if he has one, the Russian peasant prizes his sheepskin shuba or his cotton coat. You cannot go on here without that, or furs. Felt boots, too, are essential.

But whether they burn their clothes in advance or not you may be sure the peasants will hide them and resist this requisition in every way. There will be bloody dramas during this ignoble seizure. All Russian governments will know the stubbornness of their peasants in resisting confiscations of all kinds.

The Red Army is pretty well provided now with the garments required for a snow and ice campaign. The Russian soldier is trained to resist cold.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

## Bakery Owner Practical

Has Been Taking Treats To Orphanage For Thirty Years

A certain bakery owner in Chicago carries out his version of "casting bread upon the waters."

He began by giving sweet rolls and left-over bakery goods to a "Home for the Friendless." He continued this practice as long as the institution existed, after which he transferred his donations to an orphanage.

On one of his first trips to this home for orphans he noticed a group of little tots eagerly awaiting his arrival. One youngster clapping her hands, joyfully exclaimed: "Here comes Mr. H—; now we'll have something good to eat."

The child's pleasure made such an impression upon him that for over 30 years since that incident, he has been taking bakery goods to the charitable institution two or three times each week.

## British Shipbuilding

Air Raids And Bombs Only Serve To Increase Production

Strange as it may seem, instead of seriously affecting shipbuilding and engineering in the Clyde district, the savage enemy air raids on the district has caused a speeding up in the production of ships, engineering material and munitions of all kinds. G. B. Johnson, Canadian trade commissioner at Glasgow, has reported to Ottawa that the destruction of high explosive and incendiary bombs has been confined mainly to dwelling houses, churches and other non-industrial buildings. The real effect of the raids has been to increase production through stimulation of "all out" effort.—Victoria Colonist.

## Humorist Had His Joke

Gave Bank Teller Chance To Prove Statement About Poems

One morning when John Kendrick Bangs, the American humorist and author, was making a deposit in his bank, the teller whispered through the bars of his cage: "I understand, Mr. Bangs, that your poems bring you \$100 a piece. Is that really true?" "Yes," admitted Bangs, "but I don't think they're worth it, do you?" "I certainly do," said the teller emphatically. A queer look came into the humorist's face, but he made no comment. The next day he walked briskly up to the teller's window and shoved his bankbook under the bars. Inside were 10 poems and a deposit slip calling for \$1,000.

## Just Warning Him

Fireman: "You're the second person this week who has given me \$5 for rescuing him."  
Fire Victim: "But, I haven't given you anything yet."  
Fireman: "No, and you haven't been rescued yet."

## REPAIRING THE WARSPITE



A general deck scene from the bow of the British warship Warspite, hero-ship of many naval battles of the present war, as she was put in shape before venturing the high seas once again. The tubes shown on deck are for air conditioning for the men working below.

## Scroll Of History

The Names Of Tyrants Will Be Dishonored

In the scroll of history the names of tyrants are dishonored, while those who champion freedom gain an immortality without peer. That is one fact that the Nazis forget when they set on foot their infamous plans for the conquest of the world and it is the fact that ultimately will encompass their undoing. The forces now being unleashed in Europe, easy though they may now be to repress, are stronger a thousandfold than the tramping legions of Germany; and long after the last of those legions have been broken and dispersed in battle, long after their leaders have been destroyed, the lamp of liberty will be throwing its radiance across a world freed from the menace that now besets it.—Winnipeg Free Press.

## Old Method Wrong

Researchers Have Decided On Proper Way To Wash Dishes

Researchers at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, N.Y., have made the revolutionary discovery that ordinary methods of washing and drying dinner dishes are unsanitary. After many experiments, the experts have decided that the only proper way to do the job is to wash the dishes in water heated above 160 degrees F., for about two minutes, rinse them in water, equally hot for at least ten seconds and then allow them to dry by themselves, without toweling. Think what that will mean to harried husbands and families. The emancipation of man seems to be in sight.

## Baker Gets Share

Bread and cake dough in Morocco is prepared in the home and then sent to the bakery to be baked. For this service, the baker receives 10 per cent. of the dough.

A pound of coffee contains approximately 3,850 beans.

## Free To Listen

Only In Free Countries Can The Public Enjoy Broadcasts

The British people are free to listen to any broadcast they choose. They are welcome to listen every night, if they wish to do so to the broadcasts in English from Germany.

Now if Goebbels is as certain of his people as we are of ours then let him remove the ban in Germany from listening to our broadcasts. If there have to be severe penalties to prevent his people from listening to our broadcasts, or to the Russian broadcasts, then obviously he can't be sure of the German morale or trust his own people.

And if he is sure and if he can trust them, then I challenge him to remove those penalties. He can't have it both ways. He can't tell us his people are following him enthusiastically of their own free will, and yet point to the chains that prevent them from doing anything else but follow him.

No, the fact is that his propaganda machine has failed at home just as it has failed abroad. Not because it is a poor machine. It is a wonderful machine—I wish I had it to play with—but the trouble is it is fed with shoddy stuff. The Nazis have all the means to make out a magnificent case except the case itself, which is so obviously dubious that it defeats all the elaborate machinery for exploiting it. If his propaganda department had all the world's geniuses working for it, it would still fail to convince the world that it would be better off if it had men like Hitler, Goebbels and Himmler doing what they liked with it.

The terrible dilemma of this extremely clever little man is this: That try as he may, he can't make people like Nazis. They won't have it. He can't even succeed in making Nazis like Nazis, with the result that there are growing dissensions in the party itself.—J. B. Priestley in London Calling.

## Success As Broadcaster

Queen Elizabeth's Voice And Manner Of Delivery Are Perfect

Contrary to rumor, Queen Elizabeth takes no special elocution lessons before broadcasting. She was taught elocution as a child, and her mother, the late Countess of Strathmore, used to make her recite regularly as a little girl. American radio experts who have analyzed records of her voice declare that she owes her success as a broadcaster to the natural timbre and resonant quality of her tones, as well as to the easy, unhesitating manner of her delivery. It was the Queen herself who first suggested the idea of broadcasting to the United States as a way of expressing thanks to the thousands of women who have sent parcels of clothing and other "Bundles for Britain."

## Spoke For His Rival

Actor Had Nice Way Of Protesting Against Interruption

John Kemble was once performing one of his favorite parts as some country theatre, and was interrupted from time to time by the crying of a child in the gallery, until at length, annoyed by this performance, Kemble walked with solemn step to the front of the stage, and addressing the audience in his most tragic tones, said: "Ladies and gentlemen, unless the play is stopped, the child cannot possibly go on."

## Human Beings Responsible

The principal source of forest fires is human beings. Lightning causes about three per cent.; locomotive sparks, five per cent.; campers, nine per cent.; smokers, 26 per cent.; debris burners, 15 per cent.; incendiaries, 25 per cent.; lumbering, two per cent., and miscellaneous and unknown causes, 15 per cent.

The last State lottery in England took place October 18, 1926, in Cooper's Hall, Basinghall street, London.

## Stone Of Destiny

Rests In Peace Time Beneath Coronation Chair In Westminster Abbey

The famous "Stone of Destiny" has disappeared from Westminster Abbey, but the oblong block of limestone, which Edward I. took to London, from Stone, has merely been removed to a safer place. Formerly the coronation seat of Scottish monarchs at Stone, capital of the Pictish Kingdom, it has reposed in the Abbey since 1296, and rests beneath the coronation chair used by centuries of English and British sovereigns. Unromantic scientific authority holds that it was obviously quarried from the Stone rocks, but legend insists that it was Jacob's pillow when he dreamed about the angels ascending and descending the ladder, says a London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal. It is supposed to have been brought to Scotland by Scotia, daughter of Pharaoh, and ancestress of Scotland's kings. Its claim to be the "Stone of Destiny" is challenged fervently by Irish antiquaries, who assert that mascot to have been at Tara 400 years after its supposed removal to Stone, and moreover to be still buried there. Its removal from the Abbey enables Scottish nationalists to revive their agitation for its return to Bonnie Scotland.

## A Man Of Action

Lord Cherwell Played Large Part In Developing Balloon Barrage

Lord Cherwell, formerly Professor F. A. Lindemann, has long been a close personal friend, as well as statistical adviser, to Mr. Churchill. Before the war they often spent holidays together. Although he is a doctor, a philosopher, and a statistician, Lord Cherwell is also a man of action. During the last war he served as an experimental pilot, and did much to rob the spinning narrative of its terrors, recalls the News of the World. He also played a large part in developing the balloon barrage, but before this war, like Goering, he was perhaps inclined to exaggerate the superiority of air defence over air attack.

## Something Really New

Edmonton Has Public Library Installed In Rehabilitated Street Car

Those who enjoy reading newspapers, magazines and books on street cars should have a real jam-boree should they board a new street car library installed in Edmonton. The new vehicle is a complete public library installed in a rebuilt tram. It runs on street railway lines, stopping at outlying points. At the end of the day it returns to the car barns where the books are re-sorted and a new supply installed for the next day's run.

## Just Idle Talk

Young Man Practising His Short-Hand Made Interesting Discovery

William Gillette as a young man studied stenography and, living in a boarding house of a better class, practiced every evening by taking down all that was said in the drawing room. "Years later," he told a friend, "I went over my notebooks, and found that in four months of incessant conversations, no one had said anything that made any difference to anybody."

A single penny may produce 3,000,000 grains of pollen.

## For War Victims

Junior Red Cross Members Provide 15,000 Blankets

There came an appeal from the National headquarters of the Red Cross, to the Junior Red Cross members, throughout Canada, to provide 15,000 blankets for war victims in the British Isles.

Although the people of Canada have donated during the past 18 months over 100,000 blankets which have been shipped to England, there remain very few in the Red Cross depots in England, and very few en route to England from Red Cross shipments travelling by every ship across the Atlantic.

A meeting of the Junior Red Cross committee of Saskatchewan was held on the 7th instant, under the chairmanship of Mr. C. E. Little, K.C. and well attended. Reports of the children's contributions since early summer were given, as well as reports concerning the treatment of crippled children continuing into the 21st year, there being 17 patients at the present time in the Junior Red Cross Hospital for Crippled Children in Regina.

When the appeal for blankets was mentioned, the sum of \$5,000 was unanimously voted for the purchase by our national headquarters and for immediate shipment, of 2,500 of these blankets at \$2.00 each, made on contract for the Red Cross in one of the eastern mills.

The Junior Red Cross treasury had accumulated since last May, when \$15,000 was spent for the purchase of five mobile kitchens in England, the amount of \$6,300. The children of Saskatchewan therefore have purchased one-sixth of the objective of the amount of blankets, as a gift of the children of the Dominion to British sufferers.

## Unblushing Hypocrisy

Hitler's Russian Crusade Does Not Fool Anybody

The claim of Hitler that the German war against Russia is in reality a crusade for Christianity and civilization should not fool anybody, because for unblushing hypocrisy the statement is matches.

The Nazi attitude towards the Christian church has been one of oppression and persecution. Only this week United States Senator James M. Mead, of New York, presented to the Senate in Washington "Concrete, documentary evidence that Hitler and the Nazi policy are destroying the Catholic Church in Germany," and in particular he had reports which proved to him that the Bishop of the Sambre in Washington "recently 'because he dared to protest against the systematic suppression of the Catholic Church.'"

This is consistent with the Nazi policy of emphasizing the State at the ruthless expense of the individual and of all organizations, even the churches, which seek to elevate mankind above the dead level of mass brutality that is the Nazi ideal. And it is not alone upon the Catholic Church in Germany that Hitler's heavy hand has been laid—the Protestant church there has suffered severely, too, and many of its pastors are in concentration camps.

Deluded persons who play Hitler's game by depicting the state of religious affairs in the Soviet Union of Russia—a condition which apparently is being remedied—should give some thought to the policy of the Nazis in the same connection.—Ottawa Journal.

## Discovers Short Treatment

Doctor's Specially Prepared Salt Solution May Cure Hay Fever

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The germination tests are available again this year. Samples of wheat, oats, barley, rye or flax intended for sowing next spring should be brought by farmers to their local line elevator agent as soon as possible. Forage crop and vegetable seeds will not be tested in our laboratory, but must be sent to the government laboratories at Calgary, Saskatoon or Winnipeg.

Some times cereal seeds exhibit what is known as "dormancy." That is, seeds which are really alive refuse to germinate, especially in the autumn. This means, of course, that the true viability of some samples may be underestimated. It so happens that this dormancy, or delayed germination, as it is sometimes called, can be broken by special pre-chilling treatment. Thus, without pre-chilling, the true germination percentage may be under-estimated.

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Keep the sifter holes on spice boxes closed, otherwise the spices will lose much of their flavor.

## OFFICIAL DUTIES AND PURPOSE OF HOLDEN HEALTH UNIT

Holden Health Unit went into effect on October 1, and covers the same area as that of the Holden school division.

The Unit consists of a doctor, 2 nurses, a secretary-technician, and a sanitary inspector. There is also a district board of health consisting of 7 members.

To take care of the expenditures one mill has been added to the tax rate levied by the Holden school division. Health services in connection with municipalities which now come into the unit have, in the past, charged 3 mills and up, for services not so extensive or beneficial. That mill rate can be cut or entirely eliminated by the new Unit, thereby giving the ratepayers a more efficient health service at less cost.

For the benefit of those familiar with the scheme we herewith publish a summary of the organization of the District Health Unit:

### The Organization—

A group of municipalities both rural and urban, organized to carry out the practice of preventative medicine.

### Purpose—

The service proposes to give rural Alberta a full-time preventative health service similar to that enjoyed by the cities of Edmonton and Calgary.

### The Staff—

(1) District Health Officer—a medical doctor with special post-graduate training in public health.

(2) Nurse—a graduate nurse with special post-graduate training in public health.

(3) Sanitary Inspector—a qualified sanitary inspector (Royal Sanitary Institute Certificate).

(4) Secretary-Technician—an individual with some training in laboratory technique and stenographic experience.

### Administration—

The Unit shall be administered by a local board composed of one representative from each municipality contributing to the scheme.

### Duties of the Staff—

The district health officer shall be the executive officer of the board and shall have charge of the direction of the work of the district.

### His duties shall be:

(1) Health education, especially in the matter of disease prevention and life extension work.

(2) Epidemiology—he shall have charge and control of all outbreaks of communicable diseases.

(3) He shall promote and carry out immunization work against smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid fever and scarlet fever.

(4) Pre natal clinics shall be held at various points in the district. Here the women of the district are instructed in the hygiene of pregnancy.

(5) Child welfare clinics will be held at various points throughout the Unit. The medical officer will be available for consultation concerning general infant hygiene.

(6) School hygiene—Each school child in the municipalities contributing will have a periodic complete physical examination.

(7) Life extension—The health officer will be available for consultation concerning the diseases of middle life and old age.

(8) Meet Municipal Councils—The medical officer will meet municipal councils when occasion requires in order that the health problems of municipality may be discussed.

### The Nurse—

In general the nurse's duties correspond closely to those of the doctor. She assists him in health work, lectures, demonstrations, mothers' conferences, pre natal work, child welfare work, and health examinations.

She is especially responsible for the "follow up" of the Unit, home visiting, etc. In addition she will supervise the organization of home nursing classes and junior health leagues.

### The Sanitary Inspector—

(1) The supervision of quarantine, isolation and disinfection.

(2) The inspection of villages, hotels, restaurants, slaughter houses, dairies, tourist camps, and nuisances.

(3) Advise those entitled to the service regarding installation of water supply and sewage disposal systems.

(4) Inspects water and milk supplier and in general has charge of sanitation of the district served.

### The Secretary-Technician—

Duties: Stenographic and office work—compilation of statistics and charge of records.

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# STABILIZATION OF PRICES AND WAGES

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**TWO NEW CONTROLS** have now become essential in Canada's wartime design for living. These are:

### (1) Control of Prices

Commencing November 17, 1941, there may be no increase in the prices of goods and services generally unless absolutely necessary and authorized by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

### (2) Control of Wages

No employer, with certain limited exceptions, may increase the basic wage rates paid to his employees unless authorized by a Board on which the Government, employers and employees are represented. But after February 15, 1942, every employer with the same exceptions, will be obliged to pay a cost of living bonus and to adjust this bonus every three months.

### Action Necessary to Stop Inflation

This Government action has been taken to prevent the inflation we knew in the last war, and its subsequent depression, unemployment and suffering.

Every housewife knows that prices are rising, and rising prices, unless controlled, will make it more costly and difficult to finance the war. Rising prices, unchecked, will spread confusion in industry and trade; will hinder production and proper distribution of supplies; will make the cost of living rise more rapidly than wages and salaries; will lessen the value of savings; will result in hardship for almost everyone, and especially those with small incomes. And the result of uncontrolled inflation, after the war, when prices drop, will again be depression and unemployment. Prices cannot be controlled without control of wages. Excess profits are, and will continue to be, under rigid control.

### Coverage of Wages Stabilization Order

The Order is applicable to the following employers:

- 1—Every employer normally subject to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.
- 2—Every employer engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war, or war supplies, or the construction of defence projects.

### Whole-Hearted Support Required

Your Government knows that this policy, as it affects labour, industry, commerce, and agriculture, demands a degree of restriction to which Canadians are not accustomed, and is directly a wartime measure. It will demand self-discipline and self-control, and it will need the whole-hearted support of everyone who has the well-being of his fellow citizens at heart. But by loyal co-operation, Canadians can have much more assurance that the fears, sense of insecurity, the suffering and profiteering which inflation always brings, will neither interfere now in the winning of this war, nor in the recovery and reconstruction of Canada and the Canadian way of living after the war is over.

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Minister of Labour

cetera and does routine laboratory examinations—blood, sputum, et cetera.

The attention of those interested is directed to the fact that while the scheme outlined above provides a complete preventative health service, it does not include the treatment of indigent sick.

### Viking Items.

Solemn, impressive services were held in the Elks hall on Remembrance Day, November 11th, at 2:30 p.m. Veterans and ex-service men of the war of 1914-18 paraded into the hall in command of Major B. H. Green and Unit Commander J. Orton of the V.V.R. Also sitting with the veterans were nurses Richardson and Tomlinson, who saw service with the Red Cross in the Great War.

The program opened with the singing of "O Canada" then Rev. Mr. C. R. Wragg, pastor of the Viking United church, gave the invocation and read the scripture lesson, after which a two-minute silence was observed in memory of the honored dead of the Great War. Then came the poignant

notes of the Last Post, played by bugler Bob Brown.

At the conclusion of a verse read by Rev. Wragg and response by the gathering, the chairman read the names of the soldiers from Viking and Kinsella districts who never returned but lie sleeping in Flanders Field. Cdes. Harrison and Roy McDonald came forward to the platform and deposited a wreath in honor of the dead. After a hymn sung by the congregation and a short introduction by the chairman, Mr. H. Gascoyne, of Sedgewick, gave the Remembrance Day address.

Mr. Gascoyne reviewed some incidents which had impressed him while serving in the Great War and also made some pointed observations in regard to the present war, and the obligations we have as Canadians to see that the men enlisted today overseas should receive our full support both in man power and supplies. He quoted facts and figures to show that as yet the Allied armies are much smaller than the forces of Germany. He stated that the British Empire forces, together with the Free French, Norwegians, Czechs,

etc., only numbered 60 divisions, while Germany had mustered 280 divisions. Mr. Gascoyne stressed the obligation that we as Canadians have in seeing that this war is brought to a victorious conclusion. "Win we must, and win we will," said the speaker, but further sacrifices on the part of all of us are needed. He paid a touching tribute to those who fell in the Great War, and also to the men who came back and now have sons and daughters in this great struggle. The Canadian Legion has a job to do at home now and after the war and ended his thoughtful address by reciting Lord Nelson's prayer.

A selection by the newly organized Viking Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. W. E. Elliott, was appropriate to the occasion and well received. A collection to defray expenses followed by a hymn and benediction by Rev. Wragg, and the singing of the national anthem, ended the twenty-third annual observance of Remembrance Day.

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## What Of The Future

The successful prosecution of the war should be the thought uppermost in our minds as long as the present struggle for freedom and democracy continues. The winning of the war should engage the attention of every loyal citizen of Canada to the exclusion of less important matters. But there is a question that is receiving considerable attention these days and it is not entirely unrelated to our war aims. It is the important matter of what we propose to do in the way of taking care of the men of our armed forces at the period of demobilization. A country worth fighting for is a country that will provide after the war a decent standard of living, not only for the veterans, but also for the army of workers who are presently engaged in munition plants and other war efforts.

### New Social Order

Both in Britain and in Canada many public speakers as well as government leaders have frequently referred to post-war plans. They go so far as to predict that the old order will pass away, and a new social era will take its place, where there will be more equality of opportunity, and where poverty and degradation will be relegated to the limbo.

There are very fine sentiments and ideals and savor of Utopian dreams that one has heard in the past. What is needed to engender more faith are concrete methods to be followed to attain this desired end. If after a period of ten years, when unemployment was rampant in Canada, the impact of war will bring about a new attitude and a new psychology, then out of the present struggle may dawn a brighter day.

Here in the west a goodly portion of the men who have volunteered for overseas duty have been drawn from the farms. If measures could be taken to rehabilitate the agricultural industry, it would not only provide work for these men when they return to their homes, but it would also put new life into the whole economy of the West. It may well be that at the conclusion of hostilities there will be a demand for our wheat to feed the starving millions in Europe. There should then be little difficulty in getting rid of our wheat surplus. This in itself would tend to bring about better price for our main products, and improve the outlook for farming generally. A prosperous West has always improved business conditions throughout the Dominion, in providing a better market for the manufactured products in the east.

### Provide More Work

The building up of human resources in the east has demonstrated what Canada can do in a state of emergency. A lesson can be drawn from this, and there is little doubt but that the industrialization of the east will receive a new impetus and will continue to expand. In the past we have had to depend on other countries for many essentials that could be produced as economically in Canada. Now that we have found that we can really accomplish the impossible, it may well mean that new industries will be established to furnish more employment in the years to come.

Certain it is that in a comparatively new country like Canada, if we have the proper leadership, a way should be found to provide work for all those who desire to work. Canada is frequently referred to as a country of almost unlimited natural resources, and its potential wealth can scarcely be computed. A way should easily be found to develop these resources for the benefit of those who may be in need and for the general prosperity of Canada. It is to be sincerely hoped that all the encouraging talk one hears from time to time will have some foundation in fact and that the world we knew before the commencement of war will be a thing of the past, and a new social order will be ushered in. It should not be impossible of attainment if the necessary directive force is applied to the task.

### Economic Difficulties

**Says People Of Eastern Canada Have An Understanding Of Our Agricultural Problems**

Principal R. C. Wallace of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., said in an interview at Winnipeg that the people in eastern Canada today have a good understanding of the economic difficulties of agriculture and realize this is a problem that must be met by an entire people.

He said the common purpose of the war effort is uniting the Canadian people as never before and that he believed there is a more enlightened appreciation than formerly in the east of special problems relating to agriculture, not only of agriculture on the prairies, but in all parts of the Dominion.

### Project Abandoned

In 1900, Bauendahl, a German lieutenant, attempted to build an overhead railway from Spitzbergen to the North Pole. The cars were to be suspended from a wire strung on poles. Several miles of poles actually were erected before the project was abandoned.

A treaty was signed in Paris, Feb. 9, 1921, putting Spitzbergen under the flag of Norway.

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### To Fight Hitler

**Czechs In Canada Are Eager To Meet German Hordes**  
Colonel Cenek Hutnik and Wing-Commander Jan Ambrus, from the Czechoslovak Military Mission of the Czechoslovak Army fighting with the British Forces, have returned from Batavia, Ont., the new development of the Bata Shoe Company of Canada, where they made an appeal to the Czechoslovak subjects to volunteer for the Czechoslovak Army in England.

This challenge to the patriotism of the men who saw Hitler's hordes marching through Czechoslovakia in spring 1939, found a response not exceeded among the Czechoslovak population of the North American continent. All men having the necessary qualifications volunteered. Some of them have an excellent military training from their own country as fighting pilots or tank drivers, and will be a valuable asset to the Czechoslovak Forces fighting with the British.

A great many of them are already engaged in the production of war munitions, and their offer to enlist may be accepted only after careful consideration of their usefulness by the Canadian Government; but others will be able to throw their weight into the job of fighting Hitler directly, with arms.—From the Czechoslovak Consulate.

### In Twenty-Four Hours

**R.A.F. Pilot Arrived At New York After Bombing Berlin**

In recent weeks a man happened to go into a New York night club and in the course of the evening some men came in. The New Yorker magazine has a contributor who recognized one of the men as an Englishman, and joined the party. The others were also English, and one of them remarked to the American: "Guess what we were doing last night?" The American tried to guess without success. "Bombing Berlin" was the laconic reply.

It was true. Returning to London from a Berlin raid, these fliers were told they were going to New York, and they landed on a plane for Newfoundland. Arriving at Newfoundland some hours later, they boarded a plane which took them to New York, and having arrived in the evening they were in a New York night club 24 hours after bombing Berlin.

### Should Be Recognized

**Gallant Ferry Pilots Risk Their Lives In Outstanding Service**

When the memorials are erected after this war, says the Windsor Star, one class of gallant men should not be forgotten. They are the ferry pilots who are spending their time flying bombing planes from this continent to Britain.

Of necessity, much of the work of these men is done in secret. Even their names are not generally known, but they are courageously risking their lives day after day in outstanding service to the Empire. They are meeting death, some of them, though to the credit of their skill it is to be noted that not one as yet has been lost at sea. Most of the fatalities have occurred in take-offs and landings. Those who have died and will die are as truly heroes of this war as are the combat pilots who fall to enemy action, and they deserve their tribute of honor from a grateful people.

### World's First Typist

Mrs. C. L. Fortier, credited with being the world's first typist died at her home in Milwaukee on her 84th birthday. Mrs. Fortier was the daughter of C. Lathan Sholes, who with Carlos Glidden, built the first successful typewriter. About 1873, when she was 18, she sat down at a perfected machine and learned the keyboard.

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### High Altitudes

**Planes To Fly To Height Of Almost Eight Miles**

Many United States military planes will be able to fly to heights of almost eight miles in the coming year, Dr. Walter M. Boothby, of the Mayo Foundation's Aviation Medicine Research Laboratory, said.

For that reason, he said in an interview at the opening of the U.S. Aero-Medical Association's Convention, increased precautions for the safety of pilots will be needed.

Such protection would include preliminary decompression of all high altitude fliers before they take off, to prevent dangerous attacks of the "bends."

Up to now, said Boothby, only test pilots required such protection because "so few planes were actually able to go above 30,000 feet."

"Ample evidence has been accumulated in the last year to show that at least one-half of those who go in excess of 30,000 or 35,000, up to 42,000—and stay there for more than 15 minutes—must be decompressed before ascending rapidly or they will suffer varying degrees of the bends."

This will often make them incapacitated or cause them to pass out at those high altitudes."

Boothby and Dr. A. H. Buibulian, also of the Mayo Foundation, said that because of the advances to be made in the planes themselves, the army and the navy soon would have to make decisions on the type of oxygen mask and the method of oxygen supply to be adopted by fliers.

They said the choice was between a "constant flow" method in which the flier gets oxygen constantly, and a "demand" method in which the supply is regulated by expansion of the aviator's chest. They said they preferred the former at heights beyond 30,000 feet because of less chance of mechanical failure of the apparatus.

### Helping Reduce Expenses

**Indian Women Make Over Discarded Military Clothing For Families**

With needles and hand-powered sewing machines, women on Indian reserves in northern Canada are making their own contribution to Canada's war effort, reports the Indian affairs branch of the department of mines and resources. Substantial reductions in government relief expenditures for Indian clothing have been made possible by the ability of these Indian women to convert discarded military clothing into useful garments for their families.

Greatcoats, jackets, trousers, shirts, underwear, puttees, socks and gloves, no longer serviceable to the army, navy, or air force, and formerly disposed of as shoddy or waste, are now being shipped into remote Indian reserves through the co-operation of the armed forces.

### Not Worth Noticing

Gentleman, filling in insurance form—"It's 'ere, 'ere, 'Any insanity in the family?'"

Lady—"Well, put 'No' of course."

He—"Ow bout Uncle Orace wots in the asylum and keeps saying 's Noelson?'"

She—"Yer don't want to take no notice of 'im, 'e's potty!"

More and more as time goes on, the rule of the Axis depends on the rings of the axe.

### Idea Is All Wrong

**Coloring Of Leaves In Fall Not Due To Frost**

Annually, when the reds and yellows begin to appear in the woodlands, the comment is heard: "Yes, it's beautiful—but just wait until after the first frost!" The old folk-tale concerning the part frost plays in the color changes of the leaves dies hard.

Those who have studied those changes assert that frost plays no part in the process. It is a matter of chemistry not yet fully understood. Throughout the spring the leaves are colored green by the presence of chlorophyll, a strange plant substance which converts carbon dioxide and water into food for the tree. When the season begins to wane, the chlorophyll slowly changes to another form, known as plastids. The plastids have a chemical coloring known as carotinoids, which react to sunlight and cooler temperatures. Some of them turn bright yellow, others turn red.

Another color factor lies in the amount of plant sugar trapped in the leaves when the branches cut off the sap veins in preparation for winter. This plant sugar reacts to chill nights and changes color, sometimes to red or purple.

Thus the brilliance of autumn is not brought about by the first frost but from the chemistry of the leaves themselves.

### Origin Of Old Phrase

**Dates From Custom Used In Reign Of King Edward VI.**

Before candlesticks came into general use toward the end of the reign of Edward VI, candles were held or carried before a person by youths expressly chosen for that purpose. Because the situation required not only a steady hand but also a great deal of faith, whenever a new applicant was considered for such service, the question of the candidate's fitness always arose. When an applicant was rejected, it was because he was thought "not fit to hold a candle to him (the prospective employer)."

During the Middle Ages animals were solemnly tried throughout Europe for such crimes as murder and robbery.



### German Propaganda

**Have The Art Of Lying Developed To A Fine Point**

Lord Haw-Haw in one of his broadcasts from Luxembourg recently gave what purported to be a review of the British press on the fall of Kiev. He was kind enough to mention the "Manchester Guardian" in these words:

"The 'Manchester Guardian,' uttering a wall of despair, demands an invasion of the Continent by a British expeditionary force."

We rub our eyes. This happens to be precisely the opposite of what we have been "demanding." The leading article on "The War and Russia," which appeared in our last week's issue and to which ostensibly the German wireless referred, put the difficulties of any such invasion, and concluded:

"It is right to press the Government urgently to seek out every reasonable means of helping Russia, but only the irresponsible will tell the Government that it must open up a new field of the war or where it is to be."

A typical case of the complete mendacity of German propaganda.—Manchester Guardian.

### Propellers Removed

Netherlands sources said that German airmen commanders in the Netherlands are taking the propellers off their isolated planes at night and place them under heavy guard to keep Hollanders from seizing them to escape to Britain.

The German-made Flying Spindle, a long-range bomber that is the successor to the Flying Pen, is so manoeuvrable that it can be used for hedge-hopping.

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## Vast Reaches Of Russia Is Country Of Diversity Containing Many Elements

By Sir Bernard Pares  
(Formerly Professor of Russian  
language, literature and history,  
later Director of School of Slavonic  
Studies at King's College.)

Russia is an extraordinarily interesting country owing to the diversity of the various nationalities—a hundred and eighty-five in all—that live there.

In the first Russian parliament in 1906 there were numbers of peasants, also priests, Orthodox or Catholic, and Mohammedan-mullahs. As all non-Russian nationalities had been disregarded or suppressed by the government of the Tsars, they took a pride in appearing in their national costumes—the bright white cloak of a Polish peasant, or the flaming stripes of some Oriental from Asia.

The Russian army is full of variety and colors, with the long black felt cloaks and towering fur caucases, and many other picturesque uniforms, especially of the cavalry. In the population of some hundred and seventy millions there is one solid block of 78 millions which has given the direction to Russian history. It is called the Great-Russian, and is formed by a blend of Eastern Slavs with the various inserts or pockets of Finnish race which they found on their long road of eastern colonization.

The Slav dominated and absorbed the Finnish, which readily yielded to a superior culture and initiative; but the Finnish blend left its mark in the broad nose and stocky frame, and in the patience and perseverance of the Great-Russian peasant.

He lived for the most part in forests; he was often alone in his work and he could not know what surprise of man or beast might break out on him from behind any tree. This taught him wariness. He will be slow to express all his thoughts before a stranger, or still more before an official, and will always make his own reservation, which, in Russia, are called his "back thoughts."

The Great-Russian has an extraordinary power of endurance, for his race has faced every kind of calamity, famine, epidemic, and Asiatic invasions.

The climate of Great-Russian, with its short, bright summer and its long dark winter, has taught him to work in great bursts, and he goes on for hours on end, knowing that there are long intervals after when work is impossible and he can rest on his own. He will always make his own reservation, which, in Russia, are called his "back thoughts."

The Great-Russians live in the central and northern forests and are spread all over this huge country right away through the great forests of Siberia, till they become a kind of peasant, trichinosis through non-Slavic nationalities to the Arctic and the Pacific. They have given their language to the whole state, and as there is far less difference in Slavonic speech than in the speech of other great branches of the European family, it is easy, as I have done, to go from one end of the state to the other on Russian. That is a tremendously important factor in holding the whole state together. To the south, on the vast treeless plains from the Carpathians to the Volga, lives the next largest block of the population, about 25 millions of Ukrainians, or Borderlanders.

The Ukrainians are very closely related to the Great-Russians and speak among themselves in what is rather a dialect than a language. These people are also more individualists than the Great-Russians. The soil, though treeless, is the richest in Europe. The Ukrainians have never been wholly independent. They were long disputed between Russia and Poland, and they have sometimes allied themselves with foreign sovereigns—Swedish or Turkish—in search of greater freedom. At present, after long divisions, the Ukrainians are nearly all united in one state, the U.S.S.R., and they are one of the most important of its constituent republics.

Between Russia and Poland, around Minsk, where there is now so much fighting, lies a third smaller block of Slav population, the White Russians, numbering about six or seven millions. These were always very backward people, living in marshy country, and Russia and Poland fought over them for centuries. At the present moment they are all united under Russia and are another of the constituent republics of the Soviet Union.

The great mountain barrier of the Caucasus which separates Europe from Asia and Russia from Turkey,

has always been the scene of sharp turns of fortune and vicissitudes of history. Here seeking as much independence as is possible, cluster a number of small nationalities with languages of various origin. Here live the warlike and picturesque Georgians. Here, too, are the Armenians, commercially minded, who have always managed by wile and manoeuvre to survive centuries of the roughest oppression.

Another important element is the Tartar. All there are now recognized as constituent republics of the Soviet Union, and, apart from the question of religion, they suffer no disturbance to their language, culture and habits.

The Tartars, about 13 million in all, are found in larger numbers over the east of European Russia and in Central Asia. Once in the great epochs of the conquests of Genghis Khan, they were the conquerors and masters of all Russia and held it under a heavy tribute. Now they are quite peaceful people, hard workers who simply ask to be left to themselves as much as possible. They are Mohammedans, like many others of the eastern peoples of Russian Asia, and they have centres of civilization of their own on the Volga and in Central Asia.

All over the Russian state there are about six million Jews. They had a wretched time under the Tsars, being deprived of all national rights. The Soviet Union at once swept away all the restrictions that had been imposed upon them.

In Central Asia and in Siberia there are populations which hardly even knew themselves to be peoples until the Soviet Government gave them alphabets of their own.

The Tsars turned a blind eye not only on these but on all national units except the Great-Russians. They were officially described under an opprobrious name which means "home aliens" and were not allowed to have language of their own. There is no brighter side of Soviet administration than its attitude to all its minor nationalities, and its work among them has given it a whole new army of efficient young administrators always training the backward peoples to produce their own.

### Did Not Impress Him

Famous Russian Novelist Had His  
Opinion About Coney Island

When Maxim Gorky, famous Russian novelist and reformer, visited America, he was taken to Coney Island by friends who wanted him to behold this huge playground swarming with holiday throngs. They took him through the crowded concessions where he saw one dizzy contraption after another swinging people through the air, swirling them in eccentric curves, shooting them down breathtaking inclines. They took him underground and overground into bewildering mazes, museums, palaces of jugglers, theatres. They were giving Maxim Gorky the time of his life. Finally at the end of what may have seemed to them a perfect day, they asked him how he had liked it. He was silent for a moment. Then he said, very simply, "What a sad people you must be!"

### Isolate Cold Germ

Hope To Be Able To Immunize  
People Against Influenza

Dr. E. H. Cluver, director of the South African Institute of Medical Research, said that his researchers were certain they had isolated the organism that causes the epidemic form of influenza.

"Work still remains to be done," he said. "It is necessary to carry out counter checks to satisfy the scientific world."

"But, having isolated the organism, we hope to grow it in our laboratory, then prepare a vaccine with which we hope to immunize people against the epidemic form of influenza, just as people are immunized against diphtheria."

He said earlier research by the Rockefeller Institute had put his researchers on the track of the germ, by identifying it as a filterable virus.

Make of this what you will: At the Salina (Kansas) fair, a lady won a rolling pin throwing contest, and in a later event her husband won first prize in the 100-yard dash.

Eight million galley slaves would be required to propel the liner Queen Mary.

BAGS TWO NAZI PLANES IN HALF A MINUTE



It took this South African pilot half a minute to shoot down two ME 109Fs over the channel at lunch-time recently. He was flying a Spitfire of the R.A.F. Fighter Command, and after the daylight he reported to his base by radio-telephone. The controller answered, "That's all right, laddie. Come home." Within 20 minutes of leaving his base he had returned. His score is four, plus a probable, and five damaged. He here shows his "Mac West" with a Springbok stenciled on it.

### Some Mistakes Remedied

Archbishop Of Canterbury Has Good  
Word For Russia

The Archbishop of Canterbury told the Canterbury Diocesan Conference that "we may well be proud of our new ally," Russia, because of the manner in which she is waging "the battle for world freedom" with "heroic courage and tenacity."

"The true self of Russia has just emerged," declared the Archbishop. "Can we doubt that with this rising up of a whole people there will come a revival of their deep and ineradicable sense of religion?"

The Archbishop foresaw "closer relations between, on the one hand, a new Russia, united by affliction and emancipated from the errors of the past, and, on the other hand, the British Commonwealth and the United States" after the war.

"We have something to learn from Russia in bold and far-seeing planning of economic resources for the good of the whole country," he declared.

The Primate prefaced his praise of Russia with the remark that the British-Russian alliance "may seem strange when we remember the past."

"There are still some who cannot think of it without some trouble of conscience, for we do not and cannot condone the cruelties, persecutions and oppression which marked and stained the Russian revolution," he added.

"There are indeed signs that there has been in recent years a change of spirit in the ruling powers. Some mistakes have been recognized and, in so far as possible, remedied."

### Victory Depends On Army

Field Marshal Ironside Says British  
Forces Waiting For Chance

The British Army is waiting for a chance to show what it can do because victory depends on the army, said Field Marshal Sir Edmund Ironside, Commander of the Home Forces, speaking in Norwich. He praised the work already done by the R.A.F. and the navy and then declared: "We'll take advantage of what has been done and defeat Hitler."

"I cannot tell you how this is going to be done," he went on, "but history will tell you about it in later years. This war will end exactly like the last war. The Germans will keep up their bluff until the end and then crash suddenly. I assure you that when the Germans do crash they'll crash badly."

"Hitler told the German people that it would require the whole of Germany to beat us, but since the attack on Russia we have doubtfully and truly increased our strength, and if in those days it would have taken the whole of Germany to beat us, what will it take now?"

### Useful For Research

A thousand monkeys, prospective martyrs in science's fight against infantile paralysis, arrived in the U.S. from India aboard an American freighter. All are the type which react to the disease in a manner sufficiently similar to human beings to be useful for research purposes.

Seven thousand silver fox and 2,000 blue fox furs were sold at a recent auction in Stockholm.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

## Science Has Aided In The Solution Of Problems In Canadian War Industry

### Not A Pleasure Trip

But Bomber Will Get You Across  
Atlantic In A Hurry

R. K. Carnegie, staff writer of the Canadian Press, does not recommend flying across the Atlantic in a bomber as a pleasure trip, says the Peterborough Examiner. His chief claim for consideration is that "they will get you across the Atlantic in a terrific hurry."

Before the passenger gets on he has to sign a paper, the meaning of which is that if anything goes wrong the passenger has no way of obtaining redress. That is not unusual as reporters have often had to sign similar papers when going into places where they might get hurt.

On ocean lines they will not sell gum in the tuck shops because they do not wish it to be parked afterward beneath chairs and so on. The person going on a bomber is advised to chew it, and to use ear plugs or other material to plug the ears against the roaring of four huge motors. There is also the instruction to move about as little as possible as there is not much space. Some of the beds are set up high so that those who have to move about can crawl under, and Mr. Carnegie says if a passenger has not crawled for some time he will soon begin doing it on a bomber.

Then it is necessary to have a flying suit with a parka on the top which comes over the head. It is a warm and well-stuffed thing, and it is needed because the air is likely to be just around the freezing point, and there are no radiators on which one can sit and there is no stove against which one can prop the feet for warmth.

Elsewhere there are mattresses on the floor for those who wish to sleep—or try to sleep. Mr. Carnegie says on one trip seven crumpled passengers took two trips apiece over him during the night. No one talks because it would not be possible to hear on account of the roar of the motors. One merely lies on the mattress and waits for the end of the trip. But it gets you there in a hurry, and it brings you back the same way.

### Prefers Simple Food

But Oscar Of The Waldorf Has  
Catered To Expensive Tastes

The perfect family dinner, says Oscar of the Waldorf, should include a soup, a fish, a meat like lamb or beef, potatoes, a green vegetable, a salad if you can get the folks to eat it, and a delicious dessert.

Oscar, who turns 73 this month, should know because he has almost 50 years of catering to celebrities to his credit. Personally he prefers boiled beef and cabbage.

Oscar Tschirky is the kind of big business executive who always keeps a fresh red rose on his office desk, has his office walls lined with photographs of his prominent friends, obeys his secretary who makes sure he sees visitors. He personally approves every menu for the hotel as he has done since it started.

But Oscar also has learned to comb his hair neatly and effectively to hide the hairless spot above his forehead. He is a fond father and about the proudest grandfather you ever saw—he has two children and two grandchildren.

Oscar got to New York the day before the Brooklyn Bridge was opened. He became a citizen as fast as he could get his papers. He was a lot like American boys, even to model-making. He won first prize with a miniature Swiss chalet he made out of cigar boxes with modern electric and special tools.

This year Oscar is copying the chalet model full-size out on his 1,000-acre New York farm where there is a big house and a little house. It's the little one he likes best and he's renovating it to resemble the chalet in Switzerland where he was born.

Oscar says no party for potentate or popular hero ever outdid his own golden wedding celebration when the guest list looked like a who's who of fame and fortune. It was the biggest moment of his life because big folk found time to pay homage to his home and family. The menu was something to write home about and included the Waldorf salad which he invented and the wild rice which he first introduced to the American diet.

H.E.H. the Nizam of Hyderabad state in India has offered a contribution of 30 lakhs (\$750,000) for the building of a corvette.

At hundreds of points the guiding and exploring hands of science touch the Canadian war effort, directing it into new channels and keeping it rolling straight along the routes already mapped out for it.

Through the National Research Council, the organization set up to bring scientific knowledge and ingenuity to the solution of industrial problems, Canadian industry has been aided in its march into new fields of production of weapons, munitions, machinery and appliances of many kinds.

The full story of this will be told, if at all, when peace returns to the world. The achievements of science in relation to war are among the most closely-guarded of military secrets. Thus scientists who turn their genius to the aid of their country in war must labor without the public recognition which comes to men who do comparable work in peacetime.

In the laboratories and shops of the National Research Council, senior officers are devoting the major part of their time to war problems suggested or demanded by the Department of National Defence, Munitions and Supply, or other government departments. A great deal of work is being done on secret projects in co-operation with the lighting services and corresponding scientific laboratories in Great Britain. In anticipation of wartime needs, a gauge-testing laboratory was organized and equipped to take care of the demands that were certain to come. Equipment was purchased while it could still be had, with the result that in a few months a well-trained staff of gauge examiners and adequately equipped laboratories were available.

When a government contract is let and the manufacturer starts to work the council checks and certifies the gauges used by government inspectors in determining the suitability of the finished product for their requirement.

Between 30,000 and 40,000 different types of gauges have already been certified for the inspection of munitions and 100 people are employed in the department, checking these delicate instruments of measurement.

Another 100 research workers are engaged on radio apparatus but the results of their work are among the secrets of war.

One of the smaller but useful contributions of the council to the war effort was to find a means of dyeing sections of the completed parachutes so as to make them clearly visible from above. It was decided this would be a good thing for if a fiercer bailed and landed in snow it would enable the fliers searching for him to spot the parachute, otherwise invisible against the white snow.

The problem involved a search for the most suitable color and an investigation of the best method of applying the selected color to the many parachutes which had already been manufactured. This was done by textile experts of the Research Council.

A close liaison is maintained between the National Research Council and governmental research agencies in the United States and Great Britain. A constant exchange of information proceeds between Ottawa, London and Washington.

In effect the scientific resources of the three countries are pooled so far as their application of methods and instruments of warfare are concerned.

### An Unusual Occupation

English Woman Has Collected Spider  
Fibre For 57 Years

Miss Mary Pfeiffer has completed her 52nd year of relieving spiders of their fibre, which is used to help win wars. The fibre is used in making cross hairs for range finders and bomb sights. Each summer she sends children into the fields and barns near London to find spiders. Miss Pfeiffer seizes the spiders with tweezers, flings them into the air and the spiders start spinning and continues until they land.

### Time Of Testing

"We face a greater test of fortitude than that which, in all our proud and progressive history, it has been our privilege and pride to meet and to overcome. If, at any time, we Canadians have had need to repress the selfish, the fearful and the negative in our characters, surely it must be now."—Major-General H. D. G. Crerar, chief of the general staff.

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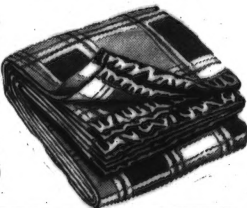
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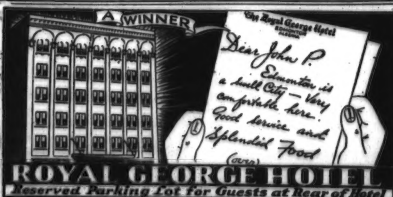
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## LOCALS

Jimmie Soneff, who is attending Normal school in Edmonton, spent last week-end at home.

Arthur Knudson arrived home from Edmonton last Saturday.

Mr. H. W. Love of Edmonton was in Irma on business Nov. 7

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson arrived home from Ribstone the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Milne of Coronation spent last week-end with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. C. Milne, and family.

At the annual meeting of the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion, held on November 11, M. D. Askin and E. W. Carter were re-elected president and vice-president respectively, and Chas. Wilbraham, secretary-treasurer.

St. Mary's W.A. are putting on a sale of home cooking on November 15 at Irma Hardware store. Come and get some good eats.

Mrs. J. J. Armstrong has gone to West Vancouver to stay the winter with her niece, whose husband, Dr. A. J. Boyd, is with the army overseas.

The regular meeting of the Irma Women's missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. Reeds on Thursday, November 20th. All members and friends of the church are very cordially invited.

Live poultry will be bought at Foxwell's store on Monday, Nov. 24th.

A five hundred card party and dance will be held in Orbendale school on Friday, November 21, in aid of Christmas concert fund. Don't forget your donation of old aluminum ware, lots of room in the rack yet.

A variety evening will be held at Crescent Hill in aid of the Xmas Tree, on November 21. Bingo, with suitable prizes. Military whist and dancing. You are cordially invited to come, and a good time is assured all.

Last Wednesday evening a very enjoyable time was had by the large crowd that attended the second whist drive sponsored by the L.O.B.A. Mrs. C. Glover was the winner of the ladies high score prize, while Mr. E. Sharkey was high for the men. Mr. R. Stone came out the wrong way, getting the consolation prize for men, and Mrs. E. Carter had the lowest score for the ladies. The draw was made on the tickets sold on the four burner oil stove raffled off by the ladies. Mr. R. H. Ott was the lucky winner. The third in this series will be held next Wednesday, November 19th. Come and join in the fun.

Sharon Ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Olaf Larson on Friday, November 21. Will all members please bring their thank-offering envelopes in at this time. Everyone welcome.

When separating the yolks from the whites of eggs, break them over a funnel. The whites will pass through, leaving the yolks in the funnel.

### SOMETHING NEW

A social evening that includes musical numbers, a quiz contest, and lunch. Volunteers are wanted to take part in the contest, the teams to consist of 6 men and 6 women, or 12 students, 6 boys and 6 girls. So step up folks and get up a team. It's a barrel of fun and the prizes are good. Admission is 25 cents each. Half of the proceeds are for the Red Cross.

This is sponsored by the Loyal Social Credit group and will held in Kiefer's hall November 25th. Everybody welcome. For entry in the contest, apply to Social Credit group, box 135, Irma, Alta.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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When folding a bedspread back for the night, begin at the top of the spread and fold it toward the foot of the bed in half. Then fold from each bend toward the centre forming a triangle, the point of which is toward the head and the base toward the foot of the bed. Hold the point and fold it smoothly over the footboard. To unfold, follow in reverse order.

## BATTLE RIVER M. D. No. 423 NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

Whereas under the provisions of Section 26 of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the following parcels of land may be leased from the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, for a term of one or three years as the case may be. Applications will be considered at every regular meeting of the council at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon until disposed of.

N 1/4 SW	3	45	7	4	NE	2	44	9	4
NW	5	45	7	4	NW	2	44	9	4
SE	5	45	7	4	SE	2	44	9	4
SW	5	45	7	4	SW	2	44	9	4
SE	6	45	7	4	NW	4	44	9	4
SW	12	45	7	4	SW	28	45	8	4
				(1 acre)	SE	28	45	8	4
SW	25	45	7	4	SW	28	45	8	4
NE	27	45	7	4	NW	28	45	8	4

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to lease.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer.

Bids will be received by the council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 in a public sale manner for the purchase of the following lands

NE	27	45	7	4	NW	12	44	7	4
NE	2	44	9	4	S 1/4 SW	12	44	7	4
NW	2	44	9	4	SE	12	45	7	4
SE	2	44	9	4	NE	24	45	8	4
NE	28	45	8	4	NW	24	45	8	4
SE	28	45	8	4	SE	24	45	8	4
SW	28	45	8	4	SW	24	45	8	4
N 1/4 NW	28	45	8	4	SE	9	44	9	4
S 1/4 NW	28	45	8	4	SE	8	45	7	4
SE	5	44	9	4	N 1/4	16	45	7	4
NW	6	44	9	4	NW	22	45	7	4
NW	7	44	9	4	SW	25	45	7	4

At any regular meeting of the council at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon until disposed of.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Sec.-Treas.

### — THE FARM BUDGET —

While the agitation for higher grain prices and for farm products in general is going on, and we hope that this agitation will bring the desired results, would it not pay us to look to the means we have at hand to improve our present source of income? Poultry has long been regarded as a stable farm product. A good warm hen house has proved to be a good investment. We will shortly have some good blue prints of practical and economical hen houses. Come in and look these over. we will be glad to have you.

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